



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) Sanchez et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2123  
APPLN. NO.: 09/877,792 EXAMINER: Proctor, Jason Scott  
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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING AND MAKING AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 21 October 2004 and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of Applicants' amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith. If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.